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HEAT SAVES CORN

Last Week's Cooking Temperatures Favor Best Crop in Recent Years

The intense heat of the past week has been of very great value to farmers in Vermont in ripening wheat promises to be one of the best corn crops of recent years, says the Montpelier correspondent of the Springfield Republican.

During the early part of the season the state suffered from lack of rain and it was before July 1 before rains came in abundance.

Crops in Vermont, therefore, were retarded by lack of moisture, while in portions of the middle west they were delayed in development by an excess rain.

During the past few years the use of the silo has increased to a remarkable extent in Vermont so that it is probable that no other equal area in the United States contains as many silos as may be found in this state.

When corn is to be placed in the silo there is not quite the same anxiety over early frosts that there used to be when practically all the corn must be husked.

This year, however, without decreasing the amount of corn grown for silage purposes, it is said that more corn than usual has been raised for harvesting the ears in order to economize on the buying end of feed-stuffs.

While the Vermont farmer's income is much larger than it was a few years ago, he spends no small portion of it in the purchase of western stock feed. If he would raise more and buy less the wealth of Vermont might be increased materially.

BETHEL RECTORY BURNS

Fire of Unknown Origin Causes Loss of Several Thousands

Bethel, Sept. 22—The Congregational parsonage on Pleasant St. and the stable adjoining were burned in a fire of unknown origin starting about 8.30 last evening. The house was occupied by L. A. Morse and family who were out of town at the time.

The building and land connected were given to the Congregational society by the will of the late George S. Hatch. The pastor of the church, the Rev. R. W. McClure, occupied rooms in the building and a portion of his goods were destroyed. He is absent at Hanover, N. H., where he is a student at Dartmouth college.

The loss of the building is estimated at \$3,000 with \$2,400 insurance. The furniture of Mr. Morse which was partly saved was well insured. The Rev. Mr. McClure carried no insurance.

FOURSCORE AND TEN

Geo. W. Randall of Waterbury in Good Health and Spirits at 90

George Washington Randall, probably the oldest person in Waterbury passed his 90th birthday anniversary on Saturday in good health active and pleasantly surrounded by his family and friends. A family dinner party was held at noon and the day passed with many congratulations in the way of personal calls, letters and telephone messages.

Mr. Randall was born in Waterbury September 18, 1825. At five he was thrown upon his own resources. At 16, having received such instruction as the common schools afforded, he was apprenticed for three years to learn the blacksmith's trade, but he still continued his educational course, later at Stowe and Bakersfield academies.

He entered the law office of Paul Dillingham of Waterbury but was attracted by the reported gold fields of California and left in August, 1849. Two years later he returned to California, but contracted yellow fever and was the only survivor of a company of 90.

He then returned to his native state, where he has since been engaged in farming and dealing in real estate and lumber.

He represented the town in the legislatures of 1872 and 1882 and Washington county in the senate of 1890. Mr. Randall bought the mill now owned by L. J. Roberts at Little River nearly 60 years ago. He cut for the Central Vermont railroad, when it was put through over \$5500 worth of lumber in 40 days.

Mr. Randall was married June 21, 1854, to Leephie, daughter of John White, who died in 1874. Later he married Belle, daughter of Henry and Betsy (Woodard) Gleason, who is still living. By her he had two children, Pearl, wife of Dr. W. L. Vasson, assistant superintendent and pathologist of the Vermont state hospital, and George Randall Jr., who has the active management of a large part of his father's business.

He has three grandchildren, Healey Ackley Randall, Belle Gleason Randall and Pearl Wasson Randall.

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Sale Opens Thursday, September 23, 9 A. M.

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| Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Ox-fords, black and tan..... | \$1.98 | Children's 10c Hose..... | .05 | Men's Collars, 2 for 25c, each | .05 | Women's Suits | |
| Women's black and tan Ox-fords, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values..... | .50 | Children's 15c Hose..... | .10 | Men's \$2.50 to \$3.50 Black Derbys..... | .25 | \$13.00 Suits..... | \$5.00 |
| Women's Comfort Shoes, \$2.00 values..... | \$1.00 | Children's 25c Hose, 2 pairs for..... | .25 | Men's \$1.00 Sweaters..... | .50 | \$12.00 Suits..... | \$3.00 |
| 50 pairs Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes..... | \$1.49 | Men's 10c Socks..... | .05 | Men's \$2.00 Sweaters..... | \$1.00 | \$10.00 Suits..... | \$2.50 |
| 40 pair Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes..... | \$2.39 | Men's 15c Socks..... | .10 | Boys' 75c Sweaters..... | .35 | \$9.00 Suits..... | \$2.00 |
| 125 pair Women's \$2.50 to \$3.50 tan and black Shoes..... | \$1.25 | Men's 25c Lisle Socks, 2 prs. for..... | .25 | Men's 50c and 75c Overalls..... | .35 | Women's Skirts | |
| 30 pairs Women's White Canvas button Shoes, \$2.00 values..... | .50 | Men's 10c Work Socks..... | .05 | Men's \$1.00 Overalls..... | .50 | There are 50 Women's new Up-to-date Skirts, values to \$8.00. | |
| 50 pairs Childs' and Infants' \$1.50 Shoes, black and tan leather..... | .75 | Men's 5c White Hdkfs, 2 for..... | .05 | Men's \$1.50 Pants..... | .75 | Our Price \$1.50: | |
| 38 pairs Infants' kid lace and button Shoes, 75c and \$1.00 values..... | .40 | Men's 5c Bandana Hdkfs, 2 for..... | .05 | Men's \$1.50 Dress Shirts..... | .75 | Men's \$1.50 Pajamas..... | .75 |
| Women's 10c Hose..... | .05 | Men's 10c Canvas Gloves..... | .05 | Men's \$2.00 Felt Hats..... | .25 | \$2.50 Comfortables..... | \$1.25 |
| Women's 15c Hose..... | .10 | Men's 25c Underwear..... | .15 | Women's 50c Vests..... | .05 | 35c and 50c Girls School dresses..... | .15 |
| Women's 25c Hose, 2 prs. for..... | .25 | Men's 50c Underwear..... | .25 | Women's 75c Vests..... | .09 | Women's \$1.50 and \$1.00 Outing Skirts..... | .40 |
| | | Men's 25c Caps..... | .10 | Children's 50c Vests..... | .07 | Women's \$1.25 Outing Flannel Nightgowns..... | .59 |
| | | Men's 50c Caps..... | .25 | Women's Coats | | Women's 60c Outing Flannel Petticoats..... | .25 |
| | | Men's \$1.00 Caps..... | .50 | \$20.00 Coats..... | \$7.00 | Miscellaneous lot of Little Boys' 60c Outing Shirts.. | .15 |
| | | Men's \$2.50 and upwards Straw Hats..... | .75 | \$15.00 Coats..... | 5.00 | Women's \$1.00 House Dresses..... | .50 |
| | | Men's \$2.50 and upward Soft Hats..... | \$1.00 | \$12.00 Coats..... | 4.50 | | |
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